

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Hineman et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/767,764

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**For:** METHODS FOR FORMING A  
METALLIC DAMASCENE STRUCTURE  
(as amended)

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**Examiner:** K. Quinto

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed February 27, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on May 29, 2007 (May 27, 2007 falling on a Sunday and May 28, 2007 being a holiday).

**Amendments to the Title** appear on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please amend the Title as follows:

METHODS FOR FORMING A METALLIC DAMASCENE STRUCTURE, METALLIC  
DAMASCENE STRUCTURES, AND SYSTEMS INCLUDING THE SAME